

# Wait & Cry Out!

Isaiah 40:31

**Ralph Waldo Emerson 1803-1882**

**“ It is one of the Blessings of Old Friends  
That you can be stupid with them”.....**



# ISAIAH 40:31

<sup>31</sup> BUT THEY THAT WAIT UPON THE LORD SHALL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH;  
THEY SHALL MOUNT UP WITH WINGS AS EAGLES; THEY SHALL RUN, AND NOT  
BE WEARY; AND THEY SHALL WALK, AND NOT FAINT. KJV

**AND NOW...**

**THE WAITING GAME....**

**“Qavah”**

Figurative: (symbolic) “To Wait, To Hope To Expect!

Literal (exact) “Bind Together Like Cord” (Twisting/Weaving)



Bind Together/Twisting

Ecclesiastes 4:12

Though one may be overpowered, two  
can defend themselves.

*A Cord of three strands is not quickly broken*

# Waiting & Strength (Our Hope)

Mathew 4:4 Man does not live on bread alone  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of  
God.

Mathew 6:33  
Seek first His Kingdom and His  
Righteousness and all these things  
will be given to you as well

Psalm 27:14  
Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and  
Wait for the Lord  
(Double Wait\*)

## How should we Wait?

1. **Keep focus/Desire on Jesus Christ**
2. Study Bible
3. Pray
4. Attend church regularly
5. Learn from Christian friends
6. Share your Faith

Struggles & Strength Connected?  
**God's Promises**

World view vs Biblical view "Christ"

Romans 8:18

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us

James 1: 2-6

Consider it pure joy my brothers whenever you face trials of many kinds  
Because....you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.  
Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete  
not lacking anything.

Romans 8:28

And we know that in “all things” God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

1 Peter 5:10

And the God of all grace who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make You strong , firm and steadfast.

Attributes of God: Supreme in Authority above all others Absolute

1. Holy
2. Just & True
3. Sovereign (In control)
4. Omniscient (Knows All)
5. Omnipresent
6. Omnipotent ( All Powerful)
7. Immutable (Does not change)

Eagles:



Psalm 103 :1-5 Praise the Lord O my soul all my inmost being praise his Holy name. Praise the Lord O my soul and forget not all his benefits- [...] Forgives, heals , redeems ,crowns , satisfies...your youth is Renewed like the eagles.

Exodus 19:4 You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt and how I carried you on eagles wings and brought you to myself.

# The Truth

Acts 4:12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.

John 14:6 I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through me. If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.

Don't be stooges: wandering aimlessly? Drifting through life?  
WAIT UPON THE LORD! Believe and receive Christ's gift of eternal life



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